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Applicant : Yasushi Kajiwara ✓  
Serial No.: 08/853,342 ✓  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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